

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
 )  
 v. ) ) **Criminal No. 1:13-CR-350-03**  
 ) ) **The Hon. Leonie M. Brinkema**  
**WILLIAM SYKES,** )  
 )  
**Defendant.** )

**RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER OF FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender was appointed by the Court to review the Defendant's eligibility for a sentence reduction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and Amendment 782 to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines in light of a pro se motion filed by the Defendant [Dkt. 1084].

In accordance with the Court's Order dated February 1, 2019 [Dkt. 1119], this Office informs the Court that it had reviewed the Defendant's pro se motion, the presentence report, and other relevant documents. The Office of the Federal Public Defender submits no further argument regarding the Defendant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2019, I will electronically file the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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